# **SOUTHWEST VIRGINIA VETERANS CEMETERY** DUBLIN, VIRGINIA FAI# VA-07-04

## **PROJECT STATUS REPORT** July 1, 2010



OWNER:

Commonwealth of Virginia

Department of Veterans Services

900 East Main Street Richmond, Virginia 23219 Project:

Southwest Virginia Veterans Cemetery

Dublin, Virginia

Owner:

Commonwealth of Virginia

Department of Veterans Services

Architect/Engineer: Cemetery Consultant: Wiley|Wilson LA Group

Contractor:

**Branch & Associates** 

#### Section 1 - Project Status

Things continue to move well. The buildings are all taking shape: block work and roof framing are complete at the Committal Shelter; block work is nearly complete and roof framing should start at the Administration Building next week; structural framing of the maintenance building is underway; columbarium niches are being set; crypt installation is underway and site concrete work has started. Other work in progress includes:

- Installation of stone veneer on Committal Shelter
- Masonry work on the Administration Building
- Erection of the metal building for maintenance
- Construction of columbarium
- Installation of permanent storm water management structures
- Placement of pre-placed crypt (placement is underway in Section 8 and Section 7 has been prepared to receive crypts
- Irrigation system installation has begun in Section 5, in-ground cremains
- Road work
- Site concrete work include walks, stairs and the curved service seal wall

Issues: Primary issue continues to be excessive topsoil on the site. A borrow pit has been dug in an undeveloped area of the cemetery for the provision structural fill.

#### Section 2 – Project Schedule

Work scheduled for the month of June includes:

- Continue site grading
- Complete placement of niches and begin installation of stone veneer on columbarium
- Continue work on committal shelter, administration and maintenance buildings, including masonry veneer and roofs
- Continue work on storm management structures and site utilities
- Continue site concrete, including walks
- Complete installation of pre-placed crypts
- Continue work on irrigation system

### Completion Dates:

Substantial completion:

12/13/10

Final completion:

1/13/11

At this time we anticipate no further delays in the progress of the work.

Section 3 – Photographs (taken June 29, 2010)



View of maintenance building from across Bagging Plant Road. Note progress being made on building structure (metal building).



Block work on Administration building is nearly complete. Roof framing material has been delivered to site.



Columbarium niches being delivered and installed.



Quad concrete double lawn crypts in Cemetery Section 8 – crypts on left side of photo have been placed in permanent location. Crypts on right side of photo are staged for final placement.



Service seal wall – ready for installation of masonry veneer. (Note on-going crypt delivery in background.)



Installation of irrigation piping has begun



Cemetery Section 7: prepped and ready to receive crypts.